

## WEEKLY BAZOO.

SEDALIA, Mo.

TUESDAY AUGUST 3, 1886.



## WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected daily for the BAZOO by C. G. Taylor, Horologist and Optician, No. 108 Ohio street, for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock p. m., July 31, 1886.

| TIME.   | TEMP. | BAR. | WIND. | WEATHER. |
|---------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 7 a. m. | 79    | 29.9 | SW    | Cloudy.  |
| 9 p. m. | 92    | 29.4 | NW    | Cloudy.  |
| 9 p. m. | 84    | 28.2 | SW    | Rain.    |

Extremes, 70 and 92.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce William Becker as a candidate for County Judge from the eastern district of Pettis county.

## Notice to City Subscribers.

On and after July 1st all patrons of city circulation will be called on once a month for amount due and if they fail to pay, delivery will be stopped without further notice. No exceptions will be made to this rule.

SEYMOUR SELOVER,  
City Circulator for BAZOO.

## MERE MENTION.

—Yesterday was cloudy and sultry, with strong indications for rain.

—A marriage license was yesterday issued to William Brown and Lizzie Ross.

—Hattie Bush, colored, was fined \$1 and costs by her honor, Judge Halstead, yesterday for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Carver.

—M. W. Brady, deputy circuit clerk, announces himself a candidate for justice of the peace. He would undoubtedly make a good one should he be chosen.

—The remains of Geo. Emmons, who died in the Kansas City depot of malaria Friday night, passed through the city yesterday en route to Leipsic, Ohio, his former home.

—The colored base ball clubs of Appleton City and Clinton crossed bats at Appleton City yesterday, resulting in a score of 40 to 45 in favor of Clinton. Two white men played in the Appleton City nine.

—The sidewalk on Monticau street, between St. Louis and Pettis streets, is in a dangerous condition. As it is the main thoroughfare to the Franklin school the authorities should look after it.

—While the city fathers are repairing and beautifying the city hall they would do a wise act if they would utilize the present engine room or the old market room by converting one or the other into a store room or meat market.

—Kansas City is struggling to get up a fireworks display and illumination in order to draw crowds for her fair. Sedalia's state fair may need no such inducement, but a grand trade procession, illumination and fireworks would only be appropriate to inaugurate this new and great enterprise.

—A move is being made by parties interested to secure a telephone communication between Sedalia and Sweet Springs. Such an enterprise would undoubtedly prove of great advantage to both points during the summer season. A movement has also been inaugurated to secure telephone connection between Sedalia and Lamonte.

—The efforts being put forth to secure a telephone communication with this city from Lamonte is meeting with very hearty co-operation from the people of Sedalia, who are not only always alive to their own interests, but to the interests of others. While they are about they would do well to secure a telephone communication with other points also.

—Solomon Simons and Harry Jones, youths between 16 and 17 years of age, were before City Recorder Levens yesterday charged with vagrancy. They were fined \$5 each and given a stay to leave the city. They claim to be farmers' sons from the neighborhood of Harrisonville, Cass county, out in search of work. They were advised to strike for home, and left town promising to do so.

## A Vote of Thanks.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 178, at their late meeting, tendered a vote of thanks to the Missouri Pacific railway company for kindness and attention extended in the matter of the injury and death of their late brother, T. H. Farley, of the Minden Branch.

D. McNALLY,  
J. BUCKLEY,  
M. COLLINS, } Committee.

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## PERSONAL.

—Hon. W. D. Steele returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

—Miss Lillie and Allie Sharp are enjoying a pleasant visit at Jeff City.

—Judge W. S. Shirk went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon and will return to-morrow.

—Miss Annie Allen returned from Jeff City yesterday where she has had a pleasant visit.

—Mr. O. A. Stine left for Kansas yesterday morning where he will be the guest of friends and relatives.

—John B. Breathitt, of Saline county, is in the city. Mr. Breathitt is a prominent candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

—Miss Nellie Ingram accompanied by her mother and brother, returned last evening from a brief sojourn at Eldorado Springs.

—W. A. Burchfield, connected with Wm. Sharps music house, will leave for Chicago this week to accept of a position in the music business in that city.

—W. J. Leach and wife, of Ashton, Ill., are visiting Chas. Walker. Mr. Leach reports the drought in Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota as severe as in this state.

—Mrs. W. A. Baugh, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here, returned to her home in Appleton City, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lizzie Sterthmann, who will spend some weeks in that city.

—E. G. S. Schell City—Your article is well written but is too vague. The reader would be lost in the labyrinth of language. Give names of the parties interested and above all give your own name, as newspapers have ceased to publish anonymous communications.

—Miss Lizzie Wagonlander, a long time faithful and efficient teacher in the Sedalia public schools, has accepted a similar position in the public schools of Harrisonville, Mo., for the ensuing scholastic year. Miss Wagonlander has no superiors and few equals as a teacher, and a young lady who has the esteem and confidence of all Sedalia, teachers, parents and pupils. The BAZOO bespeaks for her the kind offices of the Harrisonville people and it will be most worthily bestowed.

## Resolutions of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of Sedalia Division No. 178, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all wise and Supreme Ruler of the Universe to take from our midst by accident our friend and brother T. H. Farley, reminding us there may be only a step between life and death, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother T. H. Farley, the B. L. of E. have lost a worthy member and brother; the Missouri Pacific railway company a competent and trustworthy engineer; the family an affectionate husband and father and the community an upright citizen.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family and friends of our deceased brother, and that we will ever hold in remembrance the pleasant intercourse, hearty friendship and genial courtesy of our departed brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and family, that they be entered on the minutes of the division, that a copy be forwarded to the Engineers Journal for publication.

Resolved, As a token of respect for our deceased brother that our charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

D. McNALLY,  
J. BUCKLEY,  
M. COLLINS, } Committee.

## Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

FOR ALCOHOLISM.

Dr. C. S. Ellis, Wabash, Ind., says "I prescribed it for a man who had used intoxicants to excess, for five years, but during the last two years has entirely abstained. He thinks the Acid Phosphate is of much benefit to him."

## AN ATTACK FROM AMBUSH.

**A Missouri Pacific Passenger Train Fired Into by Unknown Parties.**

From the trainmen and passengers who came in on the Missouri Pacific passenger train yesterday afternoon, a BAZOO reporter learned that at Allenton, a small station five or six miles East of Pacific, the train was fired into by unknown parties. Two shots were fired into the chair car and two struck the mail car, all, however, fortunately doing no damage. A heavy piece of iron was also thrown through the window of the chair car and bounding back from the opposite side of the car and struck a passenger on the head, inflicting an ugly looking gash, but a by no means serious wound. Had the wicked missile struck any one at the point it entered the car with full force, it would have doubtless produced instant death.

This train does not stop at Allenton, and the train men have not the slightest idea who the would be murderers can be.

## Shobe Selected.

Jake Shobe was yesterday appointed to fill the vacancy on the police force, caused by the resignation of Ben Johnson, and entered upon his duties at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The appointment of Mr. Shobe, seems to give general satisfaction, and he will doubtless make a faithful and efficient officer. Jake loomed up immense in his new uniform last evening and received the congratulations of his numerous friends.

Ben Johnson, the retiring officer, has given entire satisfaction while a member of the force, and his numerous friends will wish him success in his new business enterprise.

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

**The Father of Professor C. W. Robbins, of Sedalia, Drops Dead in Kansas City.**

Wednesday's telegrams from Kansas City briefly announced that at a late hour that evening a stonemason from Sedalia named Wm. Robbins had dropped dead on the streets of that town while endeavoring to separate his son and a man named Peck, who were engaged in a fight.

Later developments and inquiry however, show that the Kansas City news gatherers while correct as to the death were wide of the mark as to the identity of the victim, he being not a stonemason but a retired farmer and the father of C. W. Robbins, the well-known manager of the Central Business College of this city and with whom both Mr. Robbins and his wife have for some time made their home. Mr. Wyckoff Robbins has for several years been troubled with heart disease and realizing that his end was near he decided last week to start for a final visit to his children of whom there are six all of whom are between Sedalia and the Pacific coast. Last Friday he went to Kansas City to see his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbins, and was accompanied by his wife, their intention being after a few days' visit there to go on west. Mr. Wm. Robbins is a stonemason by trade, and on Wednesday evening while standing at his gate with a group of fellow-workmen a somewhat animated discussion arose among them, and Mr. Robbins hearing it, came out also. He told the men to be quiet, and after standing a few minutes said to one of them, "help me to the house, I am so sick." He was at once assisted toward the house, and on reaching it asked to be allowed to sit on the steps outside. After he sat down he never spoke, but died in about half an hour. His son in this city was immediately telegraphed to come to Kansas City, as his father was very ill, and he left on the morning train.

Professor Robbins returned home yesterday morning and the remains of his father will arrive to-day and will be interred direct from the depot, Rev. Davis, of the Christian church, officiating. Mr. Robbins was a native of New Jersey, where he was born in 1820, and is consequently 66 years old. He removed to Illinois in 1847 and from thence to Missouri in 1881 where he has since resided. He joined the Ohio street M. E. church in 1884 and has ever since been a professed and consistent christian. He has ever been a kind and indulgent father and husband, a good citizen and a business man. He dies after a long career of usefulness and leaves behind a progeny noted for their thrift and good citizenship.

## SLICK SHARPERS.

**Two of Them Following the Sam Jones Camp Meeting Work an Old Man For \$15.00.**

From a gentleman fully conversant with the facts, and who was in the city yesterday, a BAZOO reporter learned of a very slick confidence game, played on an old farmer by the name of Fickus, residing near Warrensburg. These confidence men have been in constant attendance upon the Sam Jones camp meetings, and pretended to be very devoted christians. They visited the farm of old man Fickus, and after remaining there a short time, made a proposition to buy the farm, offering \$10,000 for it. The trade was supposed to have been duly consummated and the bogus purchasers talked loudly of being able to pay spot cash. Mr. Fickus said that part cash and good security for the balance would be satisfactory to him, but the strangers said no, they did not do business in this way and would pay the cash. They remained with the old gentleman for several days and made him actually believe that they were bonafide purchasers of the farm and would pay the sum agreed upon as soon as all of the necessary preliminaries were concluded.

Finally Mr. Fickus and his new acquaintances started to Warrensburg, ostensibly to close the trade. By the roadside on the way a wheel of fortune man was encountered, eagerly waiting for the unwary pilgrim. One of the purchasers of the Fickus farm, notwithstanding his alleged religious proclivities, proceeded to try his fortunes on the wheel, and in a very short space of time came out apparently \$1,500 ahead. The party then drove on to Warrensburg. Arriving there, the partner of "the lucky christian" who had "done" the wheel of fortune man to the tune of the handsome sum of \$1,500, approached old man Fickus for a loan of that amount, stating that he had paper which he could not realize on just at the time, etc., and that he would return the money when the sale of the farm was concluded. The confiding old gentleman, who is 80 years of age and evidently needs

a guardian, went to the bank, drew \$1,500 and gave it to the slick rascal, who, it is needless to say, he never saw again.

It is said that another party in the same neighborhood was fleeced to the amount of \$20.00 in a similar manner.

"What fools these mortals be."

## A FATAL WRECK.

**The Branch Trains Runs Into a Horse and is Badly Wrecked.**

**Fireman Geo. Yopst Instantly Killed and Engineer Pat Connelly Hurt.**

Meagre intelligence of a serious and fatal wreck on the branch road where by Fireman George Yopst was instantly killed and Engineer Pat Connelly badly injured, reached this city last night. The particulars as far as they could be learned are as follows: The regular evening passenger train over the branch road left Kansas City on time and reached the neighborhood of Levison station when the engine struck a horse upon the track derailling the engine, baggage car and smoker, all of which were turned upon their side. Fireman Yopst fell under the engine, and was instantly killed, while Engineer Connelly fell amid the wreck, and is said to have been seriously injured. It is stated that none of the passengers or other members of the crew were injured. The crippled engineer and the body of the dead fireman, will be brought to Sedalia to-day. Owing to the wreck, no train came over the branch road last night.

## RAILWAY RACKET.

**A Budget of Local Information for the Especial Benefit of Railway Men.**

—The new round house construction is to commence at once.

—Five box cars have been turned out from the Pacific coach shops this week.

—It is positively asserted that work on the new depot will commence the present week.

—Two passenger coaches were run out from the K. & T. repair shops yesterday fairly bristling with varnish and gold.

—The wrecked engine, No. 217 which went over in the branch disaster Friday night, was brought in this morning.

C. B. Darling and John Bolton were yesterday considered sufficiently convalescent to be allowed to leave the hospital for their homes.

—Caboose No. 17 was yesterday turned out for use on the K. & T., completely overhauled, refitted, repaired and refurbished.

—Engines 817 and 232 were turned out of the shops yesterday ready for business. They make altogether eight engines which have been overhauled this month in the Sedalia shops.

—The wife of Engineer Sam Smith was no little worried yesterday morning by the report that it was her husband who was hurt in the Lexington branch wreck.

—The well known consolidator, Fireman Bob Edwards, arrived home yesterday from his pleasure tour and expects to hold down a left hand seat pretty soon. He is able to do it, as he now weighs 260 pounds "net."

—There were three admissions to the hospital yesterday, all of them being malarial cases as follows: Gilbert Cox, section laborer, Butler, A. T.; Brien, operator, Savanna, I. T., and H. Meyers, a fireman from Atchison.

—Engineer Pat O'Connell, who went down in the branch wreck Friday night was brought to the hospital yesterday and his wounds dressed. He has a bad cut on the upper lip and left cheek and is lacerated about the body from being thrown into a barb wire fence. He is not, however, seriously hurt.

—Physicians have long prescribed Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator for heart Disease, why—because it is a sterling preparation for a peculiar disease, and 30 years use warrants it. \$1 a bottle.

## A Mean Steal.

This spring Herman Schmidt, the saloon keeper on the corner of Pettis and Monticau streets, sent to New Jersey for some brahma chicken eggs. In due time a setting arrived and was hatched, and since then Mr. Schmidt has spent his time trying to care for his prized chickens, which were beauties. Out of the lot he managed to raise four to the point of young hencedom, and they were the pride of his heart. Friday night, however, some thief infernal slipped into his coops and carried off his brahmas. Mr. Schmidt offers \$5 reward for the chickens and \$5 more for the capture of the thief.

## A STRANGE CASE.

**A Maniac of Ten Years Standing Discharged From the Asylum.**

Yesterday morning Sheriff H. H. Freeman, of Benton county, Missouri, passed through the city en route for Warsaw, having in charge one of the most pitiful and unfortunate beings ever seen in this country, whom he was conveying back to Warsaw from the Fulton asylum to become a charge upon the county.

The individual is known as John Dean and his history is both sad and strange. Ten years ago Dean was found wandering about in the neighborhood of Fairfield in a demented condition. Whence he came or who he was is unknown beyond what little information could be gathered from a few papers found about his person which indicated that his name was John Dean, and all inquiry failed to give any additional light. Dean was taken to Warsaw where it was found that he was in an utterly imbecile condition, and he was sent to the asylum at Fulton where he has ever since remained until yesterday, when he was brought away by order of the Fulton authorities, who declined to keep him any longer, and who pronounce his case utterly hopeless. Dean is not only idiotic, but to a great extent perfectly oblivious to every surrounding, so far as reason is concerned. The only words he can speak with any sign of knowledge of their meaning are "hungry" and "bacca", Sheriff Freeman, however, states that he will sometime utter or repeat words he hears like a parrot, without seeming to know it. When brought to the depot to wait for the train, he heard some one say the train was an hour and a half late, and during his journey he would frequently repeat the word "late." He does not as a rule pay any attention to words or commands addressed to him, but if any one takes hold of his arm and motions to him he seems to obey very readily and willingly. As soon as he is loosened he begins to roam around examining everything about him and picks up everything loose, turning it about and laying it aside much like a monkey, and small things he immediately puts in his mouth and tries to eat, and he seems to be possessed of a ravenous appetite which is never satisfied. The returning of him to the county will cause the authorities much trouble and expense, as they will have to employ some one to watch him and care for him constantly, as he is so imbecile that he cannot even feed himself unless everything in the shape of a bone or other substance which would choke him is removed from his food.

In speaking of this strange case Sheriff Freeman stated that Dean was a charge upon the county and that the county had paid for his care and keeping at the asylum regularly for ten years.

"How is it then" asked the reporter "that they can compel you to remove him?"

"I don't know, but the clerk of our county was ordered to remove him and I was given to understand that unless I removed him within five days after notice was served upon me I would be held responsible, and I went after him."

"Upon what grounds did the asylum authorities demand his removal?"

"On the ground that he was incurable and that the asylum was overcrowded."

"Who ordered you to remove him?"

"The county clerk of Benton county."

"What do you intend to do with him?"

"I don't know. I suppose we will have to keep him in jail."

The man, after his arrival in Sedalia was kept in the calaboose until the narrow gauge train left and then taken to Warsaw.

The BAZOO does not pretend to be versed in law, but evidently there is something radically wrong about this case if it has been correctly stated by the sheriff. The insane asylum is a state institution prepared for caring for pauper patients, and is designated as the asylum of all pauper insane, of the state, the counties not only being required to send such insane persons there, but to pay liberally for their safe keeping, care and maintenance, and evidently there is no law which can warrant the officials sending back on a county a patient of ten years' standing simply because they, after taking him, became overcrowded, or because he is found incurable, or if there is such a law it is clearly an unjust one, as its only result is to throw this most helpless and worst class of all insane persons into the jails or poor houses, where they can receive no attention or care.

## Perfect Sight.

As thousands can testify, there is nothing so much to be desired as perfect sight and perfect sight can only be obtained by using perfect spectacles. C. G. Taylor, our home optician, exercises great skill and patience in fitting those needing spectacles with care and comfort to the wearer. 12-11dtf.

## Mr. Ingram and the Clerkship.

Editor BAZOO:

My attention was some days ago called to an interview published in the "Democrat" of recent date purporting to contain certain statements, of a deputy assessor, with reference to the candidacy of B. H. Ingram for clerk of the circuit court and as to his support in Smithton and Lake Creek township.

The democrat must be pretty hard up for reliable information when it goes to a man of the high standing and reputation of your fellow townsman, H. R. Dobbins, to obtain it.

In that interview this truthful gentleman, Mr. Dobbins, is made to say that he assessed the whole of those two townships and that he asked every man whom he assessed, democrat and republican, for whom he intended to vote for circuit clerk and he found "nary a one" who was going to vote for Ingram.

I simply wish to state that I am one of the citizens of Smithton township, whom Mr. Dobbins assessed, and so far as I am concerned, and so far as I have been able to learn from inquiry, Mr. Dobbins' statement is wholly false.

I am a republican, and as the republican party has no candidate for that office I am glad of the opportunity to vote for Mr. Ingram, but what is more, I am glad to know to a certainty that the republicans of those two townships mentioned, being thus free to choose between Mr. Ingram and Mr. Fowler, will, almost to a man vote for Mr. Ingram. And I believe there are many democrats in those townships who propose this year to vote for MEN for non-political offices.

And to me it seems plainly the duty of every republican to vote for Mr. Ingram both from a party standpoint and from the high standpoint of good citizens.

From a party standpoint why should any republican desire to see Mr. Ingram defeated? As matters now stand whatever steps may be taken in the future Ingram's defeat means the success of the democratic nominee, Mr. Fowler.

He is a very poor republican who wants to see the democratic ticket successful.

And from the higher standpoint of good citizenship why should not every republican vote for him?

As a man Mr. Ingram is honorable and reliable. No man has a higher record in all those qualities which go to make up the thoroughly good citizen. As an officer he is laborious, courteous and entirely impartial. As for his qualifications I scarcely need speak. Pettis county never had and never will have a better clerk.

HENRY ALBERS.

Smithton, Mo., July 30, 1886.

## Deserved Credit.

Rev. Boon, of the M. E. church South, deserves great credit for the enterprise which he displayed in securing Sam Jones and Sam Small to address Sedalia people last Friday night, and all will be glad to learn that the parsonage fund has been added to in the neat sum of \$250, which will about pay the entire debt upon it. In this connection it will be well to state that a mistaken idea has gone abroad that the park managers induced Mr. Jones and Mr. Small to come here, but this result was solely due to the efforts of Mr. Boone, and, as was said above, to him all credit was due. The park managers, however, very kindly donated the use of their beautiful park, and for this deserve the thanks which the church so willingly accord them.

## A Good Company.

A. R. Wilber's Madison Square opera house during next week, commencing to-morrow, is deservedly spoken of as being first-class in every particular. The company played to crowded houses last week in Kansas City and was highly spoken of by the press. They well deserve the patronage of Sedalians and it is to be hoped they will have good houses.

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